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US sanctions hurting its own reputation

By Kubra Chohan and Jeyhun Aliyev

ANKARA - Sanctions imposed by the U.S. on Turkey are shattering the U.S.' reputation, warned Turkey's foreign minister on Tuesday. "The era of bullying must end," Mevlut Cavusoglu

said during a joint press conference with his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov at the 10th Ambassadors' Conference in the capital Ankara. "If the U.S. wants to continue being a reputable country, it cannot do so with these impositions." **MORE DETAILS**

'Turkey to boycott US-made electronic products'

Economy is being used as a weapon against Turkey, says Recep Tayyip Erdogan

By Cansu Dikme and Merve Aydoğan

ANKARA - President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Tuesday announced Turkey will boycott American electronic products. The announcement came in his address to a symposium organized by the Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research (SETA) on the 17th foundation anniversary of the ruling Justice and Development

(AK) Party. "We will boycott American electronic products," Erdogan said, adding that Turkey would produce a better version of every product previously bought with foreign currencies and export them. "They do not hesitate to use the economy as a weapon against us, as they [also] tried in the diplomatic or military field, and efforts to sow social and... **MORE DETAILS**



Italy: 11 die, 5 injured in Genoa bridge collapse



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Section of Morandi Bridge about 100m high collapses in northwestern city, cars hit ground, are buried in rubble



By Ecenur Colak

ROME - At least 11 people died, including a child, and five others were seriously injured in the collapse of a motorway bridge in Italy, the Interior Ministry said. In the northwestern city of Genoa, on the A10 motorway, a section of the Morandi Bridge about 100 meters high collapsed around 11.30 a.m. local time (0930GMT) according to Italian news agency ANSA. A large number of vehicles hit the ground, and some were buried under the debris. Search and rescue work continues while two people are being rescued from under the wreckage. Although the bridge may have collapsed due to a structural problem, it is thought that heavy rains and storms could have triggered the incident. **MORE DETAILS**

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Pakistan's Khan expresses solidarity with Turkey

By Kubra Chohan

ANKARA - Pakistan's Prime Minister-in-waiting Imran Khan on Tuesday expressed support for Turkey amid its financial difficulties. "On behalf of the people of Pakistan & myself, I want to let President Erdogan & the people of Turkey know we are praying for their success in dealing with the severe economic challenges confronting them, as they have always

succeeded against adversities in their glorious history," Khan wrote on Twitter. His remarks came several days after U.S. President Donald Trump ramped up his attack on Turkey by increasing U.S. tariffs on Turkish aluminum and steel imports to 20 percent and 50 percent, respectively. On Monday, in a statement, Pakistan's Foreign Ministry also opposed the "unilateral sanctions imposed... **MORE DETAILS**



PKK terrorist group falling apart under pressure

ANKARA - Battered by Turkish Armed Forces counter-terrorist operations, PKK terrorists are starting to turn against each other, trying to find the blame for their losses. According to testimony by surrendered terrorists, accomplices who provide weapons, ammunition, and materials to the terrorist organization started selling out the PKK, leading to the arrests of many members.

The ranks of the PKK are very thin, so the separatist terrorist group is trying to hide its casualties and pressure its current members not to leave it, Murat Aslan from Hasan Kalyoncu University in the southeastern city of Gaziantep, a city that has suffered PKK attacks, told Anadolu Agency. The PKK is listed as a terrorist organization by Turkey... **MORE DETAILS**